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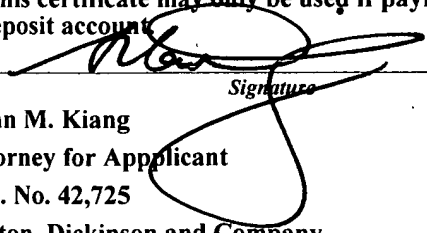
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The claims of the present application are believed to be in condition for allowance, and early notice thereof is respectfully requested.

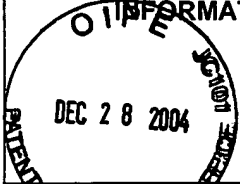
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
		3,852,155	12-03-74	Moore			
		5,514,367	05-07-96	Lentini, et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		EP 0 576 188 A1	06-15-93	EP			
		EP 0 772 972 B1	10-02-02	EP			

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